

Catawba County Emergency Medical Services Standard Operating Guidelines

No Transport Billing Codes

Treatment with No Transport – Code 180

- Treatment with No Transport is as:
- Any treatment above basic first aid that is indicated based on the patient's condition and the patient's consent. (i.e., splints, medication administration, intravenous therapy, oxygen administration, ECG monitoring, and glucose checks, etc...)
- When a patient requests a specific treatment but refuses to be transported. (i.e., The patient has history of diabetes but does not want to go to the hospital however they request a dextrose stick.)
- When responding to a patient multiple times to perform home health type services. (i.e., assisting a patient back into bed or moving a patient from the toilet to the wheelchair.) This will only be used after consulting with the Shift Supervisor or the EMS Manager.

No Treatment / No Transport - Code 200

- No Treatment / No Transport is defined as:
- Basic first aid (i.e., band aids, minor cleaning and dressing of a wound, minor bandaging, etc...)
- Treatment performed for a diagnostic benefit. The patient must give his/her consent but does not request the treatment. (i.e., 12-Lead for the patient having chest wall pain, blood glucose for a diabetic who is alert and oriented, etc...)

Questions relating to patient billing should be directed to the on-duty Shift Supervisor.

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